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| In re Application of        | ) |                        |
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| Delma S. Hume et al.        | ) | Art Unit: 3687         |
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| Application No.: 10/612,659 | ) | Examiner: Vanel Frenel |
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| For: METHOD FOR MANAGING    | ) |                        |
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed December 21, 2009. We respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in view of the following submissions included herewith:

- Presentation of full set of claims
- Remarks